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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Hiroshi SEKINE

Appln. No.: 10/561,443

Group Art Unit: 3679

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For: VEHICLE STEERING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 23, 2007, submitted herewith are amendments to the claims: